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James Dick Construction Limited
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Attn: Greg Sweetnam, Vice President

Dear Sirs:

RE: Notice of Objection
Application under the *Aggregate Resource Act* by James Dick Construction Limited for a Class 'A' Category 2 Licence – Aggregate Operation for a 24.8 hectares Quarry on the lands legally described as West Half Lot 1, Concession 6, former geographic area of the Township of Eramosa – Township of Guelph/Eramosa, County of Wellington

Please be advised that Halton Region objects to the above-noted application for the following reasons:

1. The *Aggregate Resource Act (ARA)* application is premature while Halton Region's review is still ongoing and technical information and planning matters remain outstanding. Issues which remain to be resolved include concerns regarding impact on hydrogeology, transportation, noise, and natural environment.
2. The approval of the *ARA* application requires necessary planning approvals with the Township of Guelph/Eramosa which remains outstanding and, therefore, Halton Region is not able to take a position on this planning application at this time.
3. The required Development Application Review fee for the review of applications requiring *Planning Act* Approval in Bordering Municipalities, established through By-law No. 134-12, has not been received by Halton Region

The Regional Municipality of Halton

Due to above issues, the *Aggregate Resource Act* application should not be approved until the review process is completed.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Brian Hudson, Senior Planner, at Ext. 7209 or brian.hudson@halton.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron Glenn', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ron Glenn, MCIP, RPP
Director of Planning Services and Chief Planning Official

- c:
- Janice Sheppard, CAO, Township of Guelph/Eramosa
 - Meaghen Reid, Clerk, Township of Guelph/Eramosa
 - John Linhardt, Director of Planning, Development and Sustainability, Town of Halton Hills
 - Barb Koopmans, Acting Director of Planning and Development, Town of Milton
 - Nancy Davy, Director of Resource Management, Grand River Conservation Authority
 - Gary Carr, Regional Chair, Halton Region
 - Mark Meneray, Commissioner of Legislative and Planning Services and Corporate Counsel
 - James Stiver, Manager of Community Planning, Halton Region
 - Brian Hudson, Senior Planner, Region of Halton
 - Mike Davis, Planner, Cuesta Planning Consultants